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SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026 | 9:30 AM–3:00 PM ET

University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy
789 S. Limestone Street
Lexington, KY 40508

Target Audience

Kentucky pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and student pharmacists across the spectrum of pharmacy practice

Registration Fee

FREE. There is no fee to attend the Summit.



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Agenda

All times listed are in the Eastern Time Zone (ET)

9:30-10:00 am **Registration and Networking**

10:00-10:15 am **Welcome and Framing the Day**
Craig Martin, PharmD, MBA; University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy
Kyle Bryan, PharmD; University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy

10:15-11:15 am **Keynote Presentation**
**Toward Pharmacist Full Practice Authority:
Unlocking Innovation Through Standard of Care**
Tim Frost, PharmD; The Cicero Institute

**National-State Collaboration:
APhA and ASHP Efforts to Support Standard of Care**

11:15-11:45 am *Kyle Robb, PharmD*
*American Society of Health-System
Pharmacists (ASHP)*
E. Michael Murphy, PharmD, MBA
American Pharmacists Association (APhA)

ACPE Activity Number: 0022-0000-26-012-L03-P
0022-0000-26-012-L03-T
CPE Credits: 0.5 contact hour

*At the completion of this knowledge-based activity,
pharmacists and pharmacy technicians will be able to:*

- Describe the positions of national pharmacy organizations on the standard of care regulatory model.
- Discuss current advocacy strategies being led by professional organizations related to the standard of care regulatory model.
- Identify ways that national pharmacy associations are supporting state efforts to implement standard of care.

**Standardizing Regulatory Methods Across Healthcare
Professions with Standard of Care**

11:45-12:30 pm *Nicole L. Chopski, PharmD, ANP*
Idaho Board of Pharmacy

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CPE Credits: 0.75 contact hour

*At the completion of this knowledge-based activity,
pharmacists and pharmacy technicians will be able to:*

- Recognize how various healthcare professions are regulated under a standard of care model.
- Explain how a standard of care model was implemented by the Idaho Board of Pharmacy.
- Describe how the implementation of a standard of care model has transformed pharmacy practice in Idaho.
- Discuss the benefits and challenges of using a standard of care model to regulate pharmacy practice.

12:30-1:00 pm



Lunch

Provided by the UK College of Pharmacy Center for the Advancement of Pharmacy Practice

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Standard of Care in Practice: Lessons from Idaho Implementation

Panelists:

Jessica Bowen, PharmD, MHA; St. Luke's Healthcare System

Korey Kreider, PharmD; Idaho Independent Community Pharmacies

Timothy Flynn, PharmD; Albertsons Companies

Nicole L. Chopski, PharmD, ANP; Idaho Board of Pharmacy

Moderator: Trish Freeman, RPh, PhD, FAPhA, FNAP; University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy

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At the completion of this knowledge-based activity, pharmacists and pharmacy technicians will be able to:

- Describe how the adoption of a standard of care model in Idaho has changed pharmacy practice for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians across a variety of settings.
- Explain how a standard care regulatory model was implemented in different pharmacy practice settings.
- Compare pharmacy practice before and after standard of care implementation.
- Identify the benefits and challenges pharmacists and pharmacy technicians encounter when utilizing a standard of care regulatory model.

1:00 – 1:45 pm

Building Momentum in Kentucky: A Call to Action

Panelists:

Cathy Hanna, PharmD; American Pharmacy Cooperative, Inc. (APCI)

Christopher Harlow, PharmD; Kentucky Board of Pharmacy

Gavin Howington, PharmD, BCCCP, BCEMP; Kentucky Society of Health-System Pharmacists (KSHP)

Brooke Hudspeth, PharmD, CDCES; University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy

Paula Ruwe Miller, RPh; CPESN Kentucky Misty Stutz, PharmD; Sullivan College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences

Taylor Williams, PharmD, MPA
Kentucky Pharmacy Association (KPhA)

Moderator: Kyle Bryan, PharmD; University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy

At the completion of this knowledge-based activity, pharmacists and pharmacy technicians will be able to:

- Describe ongoing initiatives of stakeholder organizations related to advancing the standard of care model in Kentucky.
- Discuss the pros and cons of implementing elements of a standard of care model for pharmacy practice in Kentucky.
- Identify next steps and engagement opportunities to advance implementation/adoption of the standard of care regulatory model in Kentucky.

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1:45 - 2:45 pm

Closing Remarks

Brooke Hudspeth, PharmD, CDCES; University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy
Kyle Bryan, PharmD; University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy

2:45 – 3:00 pm

Speaker Bios



Jessica Bowen, PharmD, MHA

Pharmacy Director
St. Luke's Health System; Boise, Idaho

Jessica Lynn Bowen, PharmD, MHA, is the Pharmacy Director at St. Luke's Health System in Boise, Idaho, where she oversees Inpatient Pharmacy Services, the Pharmacy Technician Resource Pool, and the Pharmacy Technician Apprenticeship Program. Under her leadership, St. Luke's has implemented a Tech-check-Tech program enabling pharmacy technicians to verify high-risk IV admixtures, including chemotherapy and pediatric doses—advancing patient safety and optimizing workforce efficiency. Jessica earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of New Mexico, completed her residency at Presbyterian Health System in Albuquerque, and holds a Master's in Healthcare Administration with a strategic planning focus from Colorado State University. Her career includes roles as Pharmacy Supervisor and Pediatric Pharmacy Specialist, with expertise in EPIC and Pyxis implementation, inventory management, and regulatory compliance. A passionate advocate for technician development and pharmacy innovation, Jessica has presented at leadership summits and professional conferences, sharing insights on workforce optimization, technician training, and operational excellence.



Kyle Bryan, PharmD

Director of Professional Affairs
Center for the Advancement of Pharmacy Practice
University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy

Kyle Bryan is a 2019 graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy (UKCOP). He completed a Community Pharmacy Residency with the UKCOP and American Pharmacy Services Corporation in 2020, followed by an Executive Fellowship with the National Association of Chain Drug Stores Foundation in 2021. Currently, Dr. Bryan serves as the Director of Professional Affairs at the UKCOP Center for the Advancement of Pharmacy Practice, where he works to advocate for evidence-based policies that recognize the pharmacist's role within the interprofessional healthcare team and guarantee access to pharmacist-provided, patient-centered care in Kentucky.



Nicki Chopski, PharmD, ANP

Executive Director
Idaho Board of Pharmacy

Nicki Chopski earned her PharmD from Idaho State University, College of Pharmacy in 1997. She enjoyed working in long-term care pharmacy early in her career. Nicki served 21.5 years as a staff pharmacist at Portneuf Medical Center. She and partners opened a nuclear pharmacy in Southeast Idaho in 2006. In 2007, Nicki was appointed to the Idaho Board of Pharmacy, serving for 12 years before becoming its Executive Director in 2019. Her current role is Bureau Chief of Health Professions for the Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses. She serves as the Executive Officer for the Boards of Medicine, Nursing and Pharmacy.

Speaker Bios



Timothy Flynn, PharmD
Patient Care Pharmacist
Albertsons Companies

Timothy Flynn graduated from Idaho State University in 2005. His career has been entirely in community pharmacy. He has worked as an overnight pharmacist at a 24-hour pharmacy, as a staff pharmacist, pharmacy manager, and now as a patient care pharmacist. His current role includes overseeing immunizations, medication therapy management, specialty medication administration, and independent prescribing services for over 80 stores with Albertsons Companies. Additional responsibilities include serving as Residency Program Director, Chair of the Pharmacy Quality Assurance Committee, Chair of the Drug Information Service, and CPR trainer for Albertsons. He also serves on the Board of Directors for the Idaho Immunization Coalition.



Trish Freeman, RPh, PhD, FAPhA, FNAP
Professor, Pharmacy Practice and Science
Schutte Endowed Chair in Pharmaceutical Policy
University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy

Patricia (Trish) Freeman is Professor of Pharmacy Practice and Science and holds the Schutte Endowed Chair in Pharmaceutical Policy at the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy. She is a faculty Associate in the Center on Drug and Alcohol Research and the Kentucky Injury Prevention Research Center. Her research is largely focused on medication use policy, with a specific emphasis on substance use policy. Of particular interest is identifying strategies to engage pharmacists as partners to improve substance use disorder prevention, treatment, and risk reduction. Dr. Freeman received her BS in Pharmacy and PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences from the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy.



Tim Frost, PharmD
President, 50 Elixir
Senior Fellow, Cicero Institute

Tim Frost is the founder of 50 Elixir, a healthcare strategy and execution firm that advises pharmacy, pharmaceutical manufacturing, and digital health platforms on operating model design, regulatory alignment, enterprise growth, and investor strategy in complex healthcare markets. Tim is a Senior Fellow at the Cicero Institute, specializing in healthcare, regulatory reform, and artificial intelligence policy. He formerly served as Chief of Staff to the Idaho Attorney General and Deputy Administrator of Idaho's Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses, overseeing all healthcare regulatory boards. Tim graduated with a PharmD from the University of Toledo in Ohio and completed a postdoctoral fellowship with Pacific University in Oregon.



Cathy Hanna, PharmD
Director of Professional Affairs
American Pharmacy Cooperative, Inc.

Dr. Cathy Hanna has dedicated her career to advocating for both the profession of pharmacy and independent pharmacies. Before joining APCI as Director of Professional Affairs, Cathy spent more than 17 years at American Pharmacy Services Corporation as Vice President of Professional Affairs, focusing on professional, legislative, and government affairs. Her extensive experience includes serving eight years on the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy, including two terms as President, and she continues to serve as Vice Chair on the Board of Pharmacy Regulation committee. She is a past President of the Kentucky Pharmacists Association and remains a board member, chairing the Government Affairs Committee. Additionally, she represents pharmacy on the Kentucky Medicaid Advisory Council.

Speaker Bios



Christopher Harlow, PharmD

Executive Director
Kentucky Board of Pharmacy

Christopher Harlow is the Executive Director of the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy. Dr. Harlow is a graduate of University of Kentucky and completed a Community Pharmacy Practice Residency with the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy. Prior to becoming the Executive Director in Kentucky, he practiced in areas including community pharmacy, specialty pharmacy, compounding, and substance use disorder. Dr. Harlow previously served on the Board of Directors of the Kentucky Pharmacists Association including roles of Speaker of the House and President of the Association. Dr. Harlow remains active with various committee work for national pharmacy associations.



Gavin T. Howington, PharmD, BCCCP, BCEMP

Associate Professor, University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy
Emergency Medicine Pharmacist, UK HealthCare
President, Kentucky Society of Health-System Pharmacists

Dr. Howington received his Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Kentucky (UK) College of Pharmacy (COP) in 2014. He started working full-time at UK HealthCare as a clinical staff pharmacist in operations and on-call Emergency Medicine Pharmacist. In 2016, he transitioned into a pharmacy operations manager role prior to moving into a full-time Emergency Medicine Pharmacist Position in 2018. Approximately two years later, Dr. Howington made a career jump to the UK COP. However, a significant portion of his job still focused on emergency medicine pharmacy practice. Now, Dr. Howington is an Associate Professor at the UKCOP where he currently spends approximately 30% of his time practicing as an emergency medicine pharmacist. Dr. Howington's current research interests include rabies post-exposure prophylaxis, urinary tract infection management in the emergency department, phenobarbital as a treatment for acute alcohol withdrawal, and antimicrobial stewardship in the emergency department. Additionally, Dr. Howington is a member of the Emergency Medicine PHARMacotherapy research NETwork (EMPHARM-NET) which has afforded him the opportunity to work with emergency medicine pharmacy specialists from across the US.



Brooke Hudspeth, PharmD, CDCES

Director, Center for the Advancement of Pharmacy Practice
Chief Practice Officer
University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy

Brooke Hudspeth, PharmD, is the Kentucky Pharmacists Association Endowed Associate Professor and Chief Practice Officer (CPO) for the UK College of Pharmacy. Dr. Hudspeth oversees all community pharmacy efforts for the college while working to elevate the care available to those in the Commonwealth. She is an alumna of the College's PharmD and Community Residency programs and serves as a preceptor for pharmacy students and residents. In addition, she is known for her collaboration with the American Pharmacists Association Foundation, The Kroger Co., and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for her work on the National Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP). Dr. Hudspeth helped secure a \$7.5M grant from the CDC to expand the National DPP to five states, using the model she developed for Kentucky.

Speaker Bios



Korey Kreider, PharmD

Pharmacy Owner
Idaho Independent Community Pharmacies

Korey Kreider, PharmD is a pharmacist and pharmacy owner with more than 13 years of experience in the healthcare and pharmaceutical industry. Throughout his career, Dr. Kreider has focused on improving patient care, expanding access to medications, and building community-centered pharmacy services. Dr. Kreider currently owns and operates four pharmacies, where he leads teams dedicated to delivering personalized care, medication counseling, and innovative pharmacy solutions. His leadership emphasizes patient relationships, operational excellence, and advancing the role of community pharmacies in modern healthcare.



Craig Martin, PharmD, MBA

Interim Dean, University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy

Dr. Craig Martin is the Interim Dean of the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy, where he has advanced the College's mission for more than 20 years as a resident, clinician, educator, and administrator. A 1999 graduate of the College, he most recently served as Associate Dean for Operations, leading areas such as finance, business operations, human resources, communications, and alumni relations. As a Professor in the Department of Pharmacy Practice and Science, Dr. Martin teaches infectious diseases and leadership topics to pharmacy students. Earlier in his career, he directed UK HealthCare's nationally acclaimed Antimicrobial Stewardship Program for more than a decade, a model recognized with national awards for innovation and impact.



Paula Ruwe Miller, RPh

CPESN Luminary
Owner, Ruwe Family Pharmacy

Paula Ruwe Miller graduated from the University of Cincinnati School of Pharmacy. She worked in long-term care early in her career before returning to her family's independent pharmacy business. Paula currently co-owns 3 independent pharmacies in Northern Kentucky. She has been involved with Community Pharmacy Enhanced Services Network (CPESN) since 2018. Paula believes that CPESN unites independent pharmacies and empowers pharmacists to utilize clinical skills in community practice.



E. Michael Murphy, PharmD, MBA

Senior Advisor for State Government Affairs
American Pharmacists Association (APhA)

E. Michael Murphy, PharmD, MBA, is an Assistant Professor of Clinical Pharmacy at The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy and a Senior Advisor for State Government Affairs at the American Pharmacists Association (APhA). A dedicated advocate for pharmacy policy, Dr. Murphy works closely with policymakers, professional organizations, and health systems to advance legislative and regulatory initiatives that expand pharmacists' roles in patient care. His expertise spans payment for pharmacists' services, drug reimbursement reform, and optimizing pharmacist payment models. Dr. Murphy has presented at numerous national and state conferences and has collaborated with federal and state agencies to enhance pharmacy practice. His research and advocacy efforts focus on ensuring pharmacists receive recognition and reimbursement for their critical healthcare services.

Speaker Bios



Kyle Robb, PharmD

Director, State Policy and Advocacy
American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP)

Kyle Robb, PharmD is Director of State Policy & Advocacy at the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists. In his current role at ASHP, Kyle tracks and analyzes state and federal legislation most relevant to the practice of pharmacy and works in collaboration with ASHP state affiliates to engage state legislatures and Boards of Pharmacy. Prior to joining ASHP, Kyle served as a Health Policy Fellow on the staff of the U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions and as a clinical pharmacist at the University of Virginia Health System.



Misty M. Stutz, PharmD

Dean, Sullivan University College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences

Misty Stutz is Dean of the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences at Sullivan University in Louisville, KY. In this role, she oversees a Doctor of Pharmacy Program, a Master of Science in Physician Assistant Program, and a Pharmacy Technician Program. Dr. Stutz has been at Sullivan since 2008 and has served in multiple roles, including Assistant Dean of Experiential Education, Department Chair of Clinical and Administrative Sciences, Director of the Pharmacy Technician Program, and Dean. Her passions are education and pharmacy practice, and she has been instrumental in the development of a service unit, now housed within the Office of Academic Affairs and Assessment, that supports faculty with educational best practices. She has been actively involved in the growth of postgraduate education programs, including developing and serving as Residency Program Director for two Community Practice Residencies. As a pharmacist, she is active in advocacy to support the profession, including serving as past President of the Kentucky Pharmacists Association. Her focus is on the advancement of the pharmacy profession, both in creating pathways for sustainable economic pharmacist careers and advancing the role of the pharmacy technician. Prior to her time at Sullivan, Dr. Stutz had over 20 years in community-based practice. She holds her Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy from the University of Cincinnati and her Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Kentucky.



Taylor Williams, PharmD, MPA

Director of Government Affairs
Kentucky Pharmacists Association (KPhA)

Taylor Williams is a 2023 graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy and the Martin School of Public Policy and Administration. Following graduation, she joined the Kentucky Pharmacists Association (KPhA) as an Executive Fellow, where she quickly became involved in the Association's legislative and regulatory advocacy efforts, and was then hired as KPhA's first Director of Government Affairs. In this role, Taylor works closely with pharmacists, legislators, and other stakeholders to advance policies that support the profession and improve patient access to care. In addition to her policy work, Taylor is a practicing pharmacist in an independent community pharmacy in southeast Kentucky. This experience informs her advocacy and ensures it remains grounded in the needs of patients and practicing pharmacists alike. Taylor is passionate about ensuring that pharmacists are recognized as essential members of the healthcare team and that their voices are represented in decisions that affect their work and their patients.

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